

# School's Cool 2010-11 Volunteer Opportunities

## Promotion Weekends

- Time commitment is about ½ hour after Masses on **June 12-13 and June 26-27, 2010.**
- Choose one Mass or any you are able to help with!
- Duties include: handing out School's Cool information, answering questions (or referring to the proper person if you don't know the answers), and accepting Sponsor/Donor Forms for new participants.

## Shopping

- Time commitment is about 2-3 hours during the end of **July.**
- You will be provided with a detailed list of school supplies or uniform items that need to be purchased with funds from our School's Cool donations. Simply make a trip to Target or Educational Outfitters and drop off at St. Bart's the items you purchased.

## Packing

- Time commitment is about 1-2 hours during first week in August.
- An assembly line is organized to pack all of the purchased uniforms and supplies for each specific Banyan child. This is done at St. Bart's and is a great opportunity for high school students as well.

## Loading and Delivering Backpacks and Supplies to the Banyan

- Time commitment is about 3-4 hours for loading, drive time, and unloading during the morning of **August 19, 2010. You can help with one, or all parts of this effort.**
- Loading: About 6 people needed to help load backpacks from St. Bart's basement into truck or minivan. This is a great job for middle school aged or older kids.
- Driving: Two or three minivans and drivers needed to transport backpacks to The Banyan located in Minneapolis which is approximately 15 miles from St. Bart's.
- Unloading: About 6 people needed to help unload backpacks at The Banyan.

## Distribution of Backpacks at The Banyan

- Time commitment is about 3-4 hours on Thursday evening, **August 26, 2010.**
- Help direct students and families to the proper "stations" for Backpack Distribution.
- See first-hand the Banyan facilities and witness the smiles on all the kids' faces as they receive their school supplies and backpacks!

Contact Londa Bilski at 763-476-6649 or [londabilski@comcast.net](mailto:londabilski@comcast.net) to answer any questions or to volunteer. We welcome all new "Friends of the Banyan."